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SUBJECT: DOCUMENTS ON NEW GOI-CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 141508 B. TEHRAN 4994 C. TEHRAN 3720

1. TRIMBLE, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CONSORTIUM IN TEHRAN CALLED EMBASSY TODAY TO OFFER DOCUMENTS. HE ALSO SAID WITH CONSIDERABLE IRRITATION THAT IN TELEX AUTHORIZING HIM RELEASE DOCUMENTS CONSORTIUM HEADQUARTERS HAD REPRIMANDED HIM FOR REFUSING TO MAKE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY.

2. CLEARLY AT SOME POINT IN CHAIN OF COMMUNICATION UNFORTUNATE MISUNDERSTANDING HAS OCCURRED. TEHRAN REFTELS REFERRED TO US MEMBERS OF EXPERTS NEGOTIATING TEAM NOT BEING AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE DOCUMENTS TO US. ON THIS ACCOUNT, AND BECAUSE PAST EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THAT PROCESS OF OBTAINING AUTHORITY FOR CONSORTIUM OFFICE HERE TO RELEASE SENSITIVE MATERIALS TO US WAS LONG AND TORTUOUS, EMBASSY DID NOT REPT NOT REQUEST DOCUMENTS FROM CONSORTIUM IN TEHRAN. SINCE EMBASSY HAS ENJOYED CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH BOTH TRIMBLE AND VAN REEVEN, WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION THIS MISUNDERSTANDING WITH CONSORTIUM MEMBERS AND IF NECESSARY WITH CONSORTIUM HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

3. TRIMBLE INDICATED HE WILL PROVIDE FULL TEXT PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND SOME, BUT NOT RPT NOT ALL, SIDE LETTERS.

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